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CITY NOTES

BANKRUPTCY HEARING.—Referee C. A. Van Wormer will conduct the hearing in the J. N. Pierson bankruptcy case today.

ELKS WIN.—The Elks defeated the Scranton Bicycle club at bowling last night on the Elk alleys by a score of 36 points.

NEW PARISH.—Bishop Hoban has assigned Rev. Joseph Angilli to Carbonade to establish a new parish of Italian Catholics.

WENT TO THE "PEN."—Sheriff Bryan and several deputies took his batch of prisoners to the Eastern penitentiary yesterday.

CONVENTION TODAY.—The convention of the Susquehanna Dental association will begin at 9 a. m. tomorrow at Hotel Terrace.

HIG SEIZURE.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Buckingham reported yesterday having made a seizure of a \$1,000 lot of Jacobs & Co's counterfeit stamped cigars at Mt. Carmel.

WAR TAX DECISION.—Among the decisions reported yesterday to Collector Penman was one reaffirming positively that unstamped papers, requiring stamps are not admissible as evidence.

MEETING TODAY.—The Central Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Gurnsey's hall. A large attendance is desired as there is business of importance.

THEY WILL CONFER.—The delegates from Scranton to the coming convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the diocese of Scranton will hold a conference in St. John's hall, Pine Brook, tonight.

PARK ORDINANCE.—The park committee of select council will meet tomorrow night to consider a petition on ordinance providing for the issuing of \$2,000 worth of bonds for the improvement of Nay Aug park.

DEATH RATE.—Thirty-four deaths, two above the average, were reported to the board of health during last week. One of these deaths was from diphtheria. Six new cases of scarlet fever, five of diphtheria and one of measles were reported.

PAY-DAYS.—The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the White Oak colliery at Archbald and the Jersey colliery at Jersey. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay today at the car shops and the Cozyoga and Irish collieries.

AUCTION SALE.—The boxes and logs at the Lyceum will be auctioned off to the highest bidder Friday, May 12, at 4 p. m. District Attorney John R. Jones will act as auctioneer. This is for the Elks' minstrel show to be given the week following and the step was taken owing to the large advance demand for seats.

ROGATION DAYS.—Yesterday, today and Wednesday, of this week being Rogation days, there will be services at St. Luke's Episcopal church. There will be holy communion at 7 and 10 a. m. In the evening services will be held at 7:45, Thursday evening. Ascension day, there will be services for the Knights Templar as usual.

ARM DISLOCATED.—Martin McCarthy, employed as a farm hand by Lyman L. Vail, of Scott Valley, fell in with

some rough men up at the Notch late Sunday night and in wrestling with one of them he was thrown and his left arm dislocated. He was taken to the Providence police station and was taken to the Lackawanna hospital in the patrol wagon.

GOING TO TAYLOR.—Members of the second degree staff of Lackawanna lodge, No. 201, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will visit L. J. Lodge of Taylor tonight and confer the second degree on several candidates. All members kindly take notice and be present. Leave Lackawanna and Franklin at 7 o'clock.

Ballentine's Nutritious and Tonic Malt Products for Family Use

Sunshine Bottling works, No. 1401 Sanderson avenue.

AN EXCELLENT COMPANY.

Opened a Week's Engagement at the Academy Last Night.

The Clair Patre and Russell company opened a week's engagement at the Academy of Music last night. Owing to the many other attractions in the city last night the house was not filled, but the performance was worthy of a crowded house. The opening bill was "A Dashing Widow," which was presented in a highly satisfactory manner. The leading roles were interpreted by Herbert Betts, Francis Morey, M. Lorie Elwin, Miss Una Clayton, Miss Georgia Russell and Miss Amelia Lesece, all clever artists.

The specialties are a great feature of the performances given by the company. A ladies' orchestra composed of the following played the music incident to the drama and gave enjoyable numbers between the acts: Miss Addie Jewell, violin soloist and director; Miss Georgia Robertson, violin soloist; Miss Lillian Miles, cornet soloist; Miss Ethel McDonough, trap drums and xylophone soloist; Mrs. A. M. C. Allen, clarinet soloist; Miss Grace Thompson Moore, pianist; Gerald Glee, trombone soloist.

The specialty artists are: The 1000, musical artists; Harry Laurence and Una Clayton, refined specialty; introducing the latest singing and dancing features; Miss Addie Jewell, violinist; Baby Helen, wonderful child artist in songs; George F. McCabe, monologue artist and singer.

This afternoon the company will present the comedy drama, "The Duke's Daughter," and tonight "Why Jones Left Home."

METHODIST MINISTERS.

Held a Meeting Yesterday in Elm Park Church.

The Methodist ministers' association of Scranton and vicinity met in Elm Park church yesterday morning. Rev. James Madison was in the chair and Rev. William Edgar was elected secretary pro tem. Owing to the small number present the election was postponed. H. A. Grant was the speaker of the morning, his subject being "The Revivalist."

Members present were A. J. Van-Cleft, D. D., Richard Horns, G. C. Lyman, S. J. Dorsey, Joseph Madison, William Edgar, James Boninger.

Rev. Dr. Simpson, the new pastor of Jersey Methodist Episcopal church, signed the constitution and became a member. A rare treat has been promised for the next meeting. Dr. Simpson will give selections from Ian MacLaren's "Bonnie Briar Bush."

MARRIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

H. J. Bone, of Dunmore, and Miss Ida A. Doty.

Miss Ida A. Doty, of New York city, and Howard J. Bone, of Dunmore, were married yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in Philadelphia at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Davis. The young people left here on the 1:40 a. m. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train yesterday and apprised their friends of the marriage after it had taken place.

Mrs. Bone was visiting relatives in Dunmore, and comes of a well-to-do family in New York city. Mr. Bone is Junior member of the firm of J. G. Bone & Son, druggists, of Dunmore, and is a popular young man. Mr. and Mrs. Bone will enjoy a wedding tour to New York city before their return here.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Granted on Behalf of Andrew Paul.

On April 4 Alderman L. N. Roberts, of the Second ward, committed Andrew Paul to the county jail in default of \$800 bail for larceny and defrauding Ivan Pontolous out of a board bill. Yesterday an application was made to the court for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of Paul. It is alleged that he is restrained of his liberty without just cause.

Judge Archbald granted a writ and made it returnable today at 9 o'clock.

HAS APPLIED FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Wickenhofer Says George Was Cruel to Her.

Mrs. Eva L. Wickenhofer yesterday began proceedings to secure a divorce from George P. Wickenhofer. They were married Sept. 22, 1887, and from Dec. 1, 1898, Mrs. Wickenhofer alleges that her husband offered such indignities to her as to make life unbearable.

Wickenhofer is now in the county jail serving a term of imprisonment for theft.

Smoke The Pocono Ice Cigar.

A Snow-storm in Summer

Ever see one? We never did, but we have seen the clothing of this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow-storm.

No need of this snow-storm.

As the summer sun melts the falling snow,

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melts these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this; it prevents their formation.

It also restores color to gray hair, without dye.

And it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. This hair becomes thick, long, and shines like the hair of a young man.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He will tell you just what to do.

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WAS A GALA DAY FOR THE FIREMEN ANNUAL PARADE AND OPENING OF THE FAIR.

Department Makes the Usual Commandable Showing and Receives Warm Praise from the City Officials and Citizens in General—Visiting Companies from Nearby Towns Contribute Largely to the Success of the Parade—Police Force Inspected and Highly Complimented.

Yesterday was Firemen's day in a double sense, being marked by the annual parade and inspection and the opening of the firemen's fair, which is the harbinger of the state convention to be held here in October. Both events were very successful.

The parade had more companies in line than any of its predecessors for many years. The visiting companies, too, attracted more attention because of the fact that they were from immediately adjacent towns and consequently as near to the crowd as our own brave laddies. It might be said also, in passing, that yesterday's parade proved that it is not necessary to go to a distance when inviting companies to embellish the annual processions. The visiting companies yesterday in every respect—uniform, marching and apparatus—quietly equalled on the average the crack companies that from time to time came from distant cities to participate in the annual parades.

The threatening weather kept the crowd of onlookers down below its usual parade day numbers, but the expected rain held off and thousands who did not risk a wetting to enjoy this annual treat were in consequence sorry. Some of the companies, too, had rather thin ranks.

WAS NO CLASH.

The threatened clash over the disputed chieftaincy did not occur. There was no confusion whatever on this score. Acting Chief Suddam led the procession. Chief-to-be Walker walked with the column and Chief-Thatcher was Hickey marched with his own company, the richly uniformed Centurys. The biggest burst of applause at the reviewing stand occurred when Chief Hickey went by in the rank of the new Tripp Park Hose company, named in honor of the late Ira Tripp, appeared for the first time and won plaudits all along the line. Its uniform—linen dusters and white yachting caps—were very conspicuous. Select Councilman John J. McAndrew commended the company and its appearance.

The reviewing stand was erected over the southern steps leading to the entrance of city hall. The mayor and other officials were the most demonstrative of the whole throng in applauding the firemen. The city officials were loud in their praises of the showing made by the department, and their sentiments were shared by the citizens in general.

Before taking their places in the line, the police were inspected by Mayor Moir at the vacant lot corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street. The mayor complimented them and the fine appearance they presented and after the parade congratulated Chief Robling on their excellent marching.

The parade started shortly after 2:30 o'clock, the line forming on Mulberry street. The route of march was along Wyoming avenue, to Linden street to Penn avenue, to Mulberry, to Frank- lin, to Lackawanna, to Eighth street, counter-march to Lackawanna, to Adams to Vine, to Washington, and was reviewed at City Hall by Mayor Moir and other city officials.

ORGANIZATIONS IN LINE.

The column was formed as follows: Mounted Officers W. H. Burke and Joseph Block.

Patrol wagon, in charge of Sergeants Charles Ridgway and Heese Jones.

Police force.

Chief Frank Robling, Captain Richard Edwards, Lieutenants John Davis, Thomas Williams, Michael Spellman, Peter Zang, Sergeant Robert H. Deiter.

Thirty-two patrolmen.

H. T. Hopewell, bicycle policeman.

George Suddam, chief of the Fire department; C. B. Smith, chief of Pittston Fire department; W. G. Foster, assistant chief of Pittston Fire department.

District Chiefs of Archbald, Lewis, Joseph Birtley, Charles Witz, and P. Patterson, ex-chief of Pittston Fire department.

Serious Bands of Archbald, Archbald Hose company, No. 1, thirty men; W. H. Blake, foreman; C. W. Gerbig, first assistant; P. F. McAndrew, drill captain.

Wilson Hose company, No. 1, Peckville; thirty men; W. J. Broad, foreman; Benjamin Prosser, assistant foreman.

Leak Company Band, Pittston.

Eagle Hose company and drill team, Pittston; fifty men; C. E. Smith, foreman; John M. Jones, drillmaster.

Mt. Hill Fire and Drum Corps.

Black Diamond Hook and Ladder company, Pittston; fifteen men; Assistant Foreman John Murray in charge.

Mechanics, No. 2, Pittston; twenty-two men; J. W. Geisler, foreman.

Crystal Engine company, No. 1, Jersey; thirteen men; Dr. S. D. Davis, president.

Dunmore Fire department—James J. O'Hara, chief; W. S. Potter and James Mackey, assistant chiefs.

Independent Hose company, Dunmore; twenty-five men; Victor Burschell, foreman.

Neptune Fire and Drum Corps, Dunmore.

Neptune Fire company, No. 1, Dunmore; sixteen men and hose wagon; David Parfrey, foreman.

Electric Engine company, No. 4, Dunmore; twenty men and hose wagon; Victor Wenzel, foreman.

St. Leo's Drum Corps, of West Scranton.

Ira Tripp Hose company, No. 1; thirty men and hose carriage; James Murphy, foreman.

Carriages containing city officials and other guests.

First carriage—James Moir, mayor; E. J. Robinson, city treasurer; Eddas Howell, city controller; M. A. McGinley, city solicitor.

Second carriage—Joseph P. Phillips, city engineer; John Nelson, building inspector; P. C. O'Leary, street commissioner; M. F. O'Malley, plumbing inspector.

Third carriage—Philip Rinsland, John A. Neulle, Gwilym Jones, city assessors; C. H. Derby, Sunday Free Press.

Fourth carriage—Councilmen Edward Coleman, C. E. Wenzel, P. J. Calin, and Assistant City Solicitor F. J. McAndrew.

Fifth carriage—Councilmen Horatio Fellows, John J. Schneider, E. M. Tevins, P. C. McNeil.

Sixth carriage—Councilmen Edward Frable, John Nagell, Fred Phillips, William Smith.

Seventh carriage—Councilman Simon Thomas, D. H. Reese, M. V. Morris, C. F. Wagner.

Eighth carriage—Councilmen M. J.

Norton, T. F. Morris, Thomas O'Boyle J. J. Monahan.

Ninth carriage—Councilman J. J. Ruane, G. A. Williams, W. R. Hughes, Prof. David Owens.

Tenth carriage—Councilmen Edward James and T. J. Coyne.

Eleventh carriage—Badore Goodman, A. E. Verbia, William Gilhoel, Jacob J. Hartman, of the Volunteer Firemen's association.

Twelfth carriage—Engine, presented to Volunteer Firemen's association by Dr. George S. Throop, deceased.

Lawrence Band.

Franklin Engine company, No. 1, Joseph A. Beavers, foreman; twenty-four men, hose wagon and engine.

Nay Aug Hose company Drum Corps; Harry Evans, foreman.

Nay Aug Hose company, thirty-one men; Charles Reil, Fred Zitzelman, Joseph Foster, foreman and assistants; John Moir, captain. Hose wagon and steamer.

Liberty Hose company, No. 2; twenty-eight men and hose wagon; Walter Steiner, foreman.

Crystal Hose company, No. 4; thirty men, hose wagon and steamer; Harvey R. Long, foreman.

Neptune Engine company, No. 2; thirty-five men, hose wagon and steamer; Joseph F. Woelkers, foreman.

Electric Engine company, No. 3, eighteen men, combination hose and chemical wagon; Fred Whitman, foreman.

General Phinney Engine company, No. 4; sixteen men, hose carriage and engine; Dr. E. S. Church, foreman.

Citizens' Band.

Niagara Hose company, No. 7; twenty-two men and hose carriage; W. N. Cole, foreman.

Eagle Hose company, No. 5; twenty-eight men and hose wagon; Hon. J. C. Vaughan, foreman.

Phoenix Chemical company, twenty men and chemical engine; Peter Yoss, foreman; Joseph Danner, president.

Stenner's Band, West Scranton.

Columbia Hose and Chemical company, forty men, chemical engine and hose carriage; Robert B. Price, foreman; Walter McNichols, captain.

Excelsior Hose company, twenty-five men and hose carriage; James H. Healy, foreman; Michael J. Walsh, captain.

Scranton Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, twenty-five men, hook and ladder truck; Harry May, Frank Benore, August Wenzel, foreman and assistants.

Mozart Band, of Carbonade.

Carriage containing Philip Schnell, Al. Rose, Fred. Burr and F. M. Cobb, of the Hook and Ladder company.

Carriage No. 2, of A. D. Drum Corps, William Connell Hose company, twenty men and hose carriage; David Burke, foreman.

Forest Band.

Century Hose company, No. 10, forty men and hose wagon; P. J. Hickey, commanding; James O'Hara, captain.

Sauquoit Silk Mill Fire company, eighteen men; Henry Barnach, chief.

Cumberland Band.

Cumberland Hose company, No. 11, twenty-two men and hose carriage; Owen Collins, foreman.

FAIR IN THE ARMORY.

After the parade the local firemen took the visitors in hand and showed them about the central city engine houses and other places of interest and in the evening all repaired to the armory to participate in the opening of the fair.

The opening was a grand success. The armory was crowded for the first time since the evening of July 2, 1898. It is estimated, having been in attendance; and at no time was there less than a thousand present.

Many prominent citizens dropped in for an hour or two during the course of the evening to show their appreciation of our gallant fire laddies and some of them were extremely demonstrative in this regard, as the accounts of the treasurer at the end of the night showed.

Not a few parties, made up of the leading society people from the city, found an hour's pleasure in viewing the crowd and the beauties of the fair. The flower and confectionery booths, the Hungarian castle with its fortune tellers, the fish pond and ice cream parlor found in them very liberal patrons.

Mayor Moir formally opened the fair with a brief speech, complimenting the department on its excellent showing in the inspection and bespeaking for the city at large hearty support of the firemen in their present undertaking and in the carrying out of the convention plans.

Following this, Lawrence's band rendered the concert programme as printed yesterday morning.

Tonight, Bauer's band will give a concert. This is the Excelsior Hose company's night and a large attendance from the North End is looked for.

TO PASS ON VOSBURG'S BONDS.

Special Joint Sessions of Councils Called for Tonight.

Mayor Moir yesterday afternoon issued a call for a joint session of councils tonight to consider the bond of A. Vosburg, city solicitor-elect. The fact that a number of Republican councilmen are going to leave the city this week, to be absent some time, is what caused the hurried call.

To make sure that the councilmen would have the required twenty-four hours notice, the copies of the call were served on them personally during the afternoon by special messengers.

BACK FROM PORTO RICO.

Three Scranton Boys Return After Almost a Year's Service.

Three more soldier boys who enlisted from here last year under Lieutenant Dentler for service in Cuba and Porto Rico in the Eleventh infantry, returned home last night. They were William O'Rourke and John Mulligan, West Scranton, and Dennis McShaffor, North Scranton. They arrived in this city from New York city on the 8:45 train. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

Each expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with their experience, having enjoyed it so far as they went. They were members of Company F, Eleventh regiment, and were stationed in Porto Rico. They came to the United States aboard the transport McClelland, arriving early yesterday morning. There are other Scranton boys discharged and awaiting a transport to come home.

"TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK."

BABY CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS

Car load just arrived. All styles, and prices the lowest. Workmanship guaranteed even on

THE CHEAPER GRADES.

Keep us in mind and you won't regret giving us your patronage—you will get goods as represented—giving you our easy terms of payment or very lowest prices for cash. Immense stock of Household Goods—Stoves, Carpets, Iron Beds, etc. Five large floors full to the ceiling—at

Thos. Kelly's Stores, 131 and 133 Franklin Avenue.

UNVEILING OF THE HART-RANFT MONUMENT.

Harrisburg, May 12—Low Rates Via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

The Lehigh Valley railroad announces a special low rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Pennsylvania to Harrisburg, for the above occasion. Tickets to be sold May 10, 11 and 12, for all trains (except the Black Diamond Express), limited for return to and including May 13. Inquire of Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Fred, Calhoun Co., W. Va. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.

Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

Finest wines and cigars at Lane's, 320 Spruce street.

Smoke The Popular Punch Cigar, 10c.

DIED.

BAKER.—At West Side hospital, May 8, 1899, Mrs. Susan Baker, of Waverly. The remains will be taken there for interment.

DAWSON.—In Scranton, May 8, 1899, Robert Emmet Dawson, 5 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson, of New street. Funeral this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

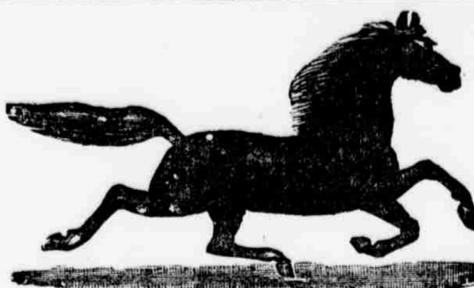
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Waldron's Big Horse Sale

Next Thursday, May 11, At Cusick's Old Stables, Washington Avenue.

The Great 4-Cent Store

Insurance Fire Sale

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Round Bread Tins	The neatest and best baked loaf, were 14c. price	Screen Doors	That are spindled and sold for \$1.25. Sale price, 75 Cents
Enameled Ware	In Pie Pans, Cake Pans, Pudding Pans, were 10c. Sale price, 5 Cents	Window Screens	Slide ends fit any window, 9 Cents
Wash Bowls	Best retinned ware, were 10c. Sale price, 5 Cents	Fruit Jars	Any size, were 48c dozen. Sale price, 24c Dozen
Pin Trays	Gold and flag decorations, were 10c. Sale price, 2 Cents	Clothes Lines	50 foot long braided cotton, were 10c. Sale price, 5 Cents
Handkerchiefs	That were 10c. Stock sale price, 4 Cents	Fancy Sauce Dishes	Carlsbad China color and tint decorations, were 19c. Sale price, 9 Cents

225 Lackawanna Avenue.